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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
 Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: October 13, 2000
 For: **Method and System for Spatially Compositing Digital Video Images
 With a Tile Pattern Library**
 Inventor: Greg Sadowski
 Our Ref: 1452.3290000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
 Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17)(in duplicate);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method and System for Spatially Compositing Digital Video Images With
 Coarse Tiles**

and naming as inventor:

Greg Sadowski

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 18 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 5 pages of claims (23 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 11 sheet(s) of drawings: (Figures 1-8, 9A, 9B, and 10);
 - c. An original executed Declaration;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
 6. An original executed Assignment to Silicon Graphics, Inc., recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
 7. Two (3) return postcards; and
 8. Our check No. 29137 for \$ 804.00 to cover:

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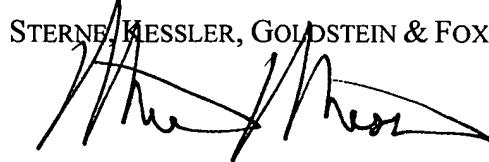
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Respectfully submitted,

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	15-4-1139.00
First Inventor	Greg SADOWSKI
Title	Method and System for Spatially Compositing Digital Video Images With Coarse Tiles
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 35]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 20]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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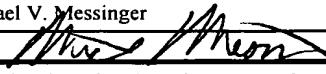
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ of prior application No: _____ / _____
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First Named Inventor	Greg SADOWSKI
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Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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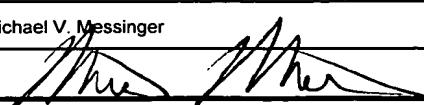
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